IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A communication system including a first apparatus having a first storage medium, and a second apparatus for transmitting data to said first apparatus,

said second apparatus comprising:

a second storage medium for storing management information of data to be transferred to said first storage medium;

communication means for communicating data with said first apparatus;

edit means capable of editing said management information; [[and]]

control means for controlling transfer of data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said management information edited by said edit means, wherein said first apparatus is portable and comprises reproducing means for reproducing data stored in said first storage medium;

comparison means for comparing management information of data stored in said first storage medium with management information stored in said second storage medium of said data stored in said first storage medium; and

wherein said control means controls transfer of said data from said second apparatus to said first apparatus based on a comparison result by said comparison means.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The communication system according to Claim 1, wherein said edit means is capable of editing said management information even when communication is not established between said first apparatus and said second apparatus.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The communication system according to Claim 1, wherein said second apparatus further comprises:

display means having a first window for displaying data identification information based on said management information of said data to be transferred to said first storage medium, and a second window for displaying data identification information based on management information of said data stored in said second storage medium.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The communication system according to Claim 3, wherein said second apparatus further comprises:

instruction means for selecting said data stored in said second storage medium and assigning identification information indicating said first apparatus to said selected data; and

wherein said edit means edits said selected data based on said assigned identification information.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The communication system according to Claim 4, wherein said first window corresponds to said identification information indicating said first apparatus;

said instruction means assigns said identification information to said selected data by making an instruction to transfer said selected data to said first window; and

said edit means controls said second storage medium so that said second storage medium stores said identification information assigned to said selected data, said identification information being displayed on said first window.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The communication system according to Claim 5,

wherein said second apparatus further comprises:

memory means capable of temporarily storing data; and

wherein said edit means controls said memory means so that said memory means

stores said selected data and said identification information assigned to said selected data

based on said instruction by said instruction means.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The communication system according to Claim 5,

wherein said display means displays said identification information assigned to said selected

data on said first window based on said instruction by said instruction means.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The communication system according to Claim 1,

wherein said control means controls said second apparatus so that said second apparatus

receives identification information of said first apparatus by way of said communication

means; and

said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium

to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said

identification information received by said second apparatus.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The communication system according to Claim 8,

wherein aid second medium stores identification information of a plurality of apparatuses;

and

when said identification information of said plurality of apparatuses stored in said

second storage medium contains identification information received from said first storage

medium, said control means permits transmission of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The communication system according to Claim 1, wherein said second apparatus further comprises:

transmission instructing means for giving a transmission instruction to said control means so that said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said management information.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The communication system according to Claim 10, wherein said second apparatus further comprises:

judging means for making a judgment whether said first apparatus is mounted; and

wherein when said control means receives a transmission instruction by said transmission instructing means and it is judged by said judging means that said first apparatus is mounted, said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said management information.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A communication apparatus for transmitting data to a portable apparatus having a first storage medium, comprising:

a second storage medium for storing management information of data stored in said

first storage medium;

communication means for communicating data with said portable apparatus including

reproducing means for reproducing said data stored in said first storage medium;

edit means capable of editing said management information; [[and]]

control means for controlling transfer of data stored in said second storage medium to

said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said management

information edited by said edit means;

comparison means for comparing management information of data stored in said first

storage medium with management information stored in said second storage medium of said

data stored in said first storage medium; and

wherein said control means controls transfer of said data from said second apparatus

to said first apparatus based on a comparison result by said comparison means.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to Claim

13, wherein said edit means is capable of editing said management information even when

communication is not established between said communication apparatus and said portable

apparatus.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to Claim

13, further comprising:

display means having a first window for displaying data identification information

based on management information of data to be transferred to said first storage medium, and

a second window for displaying data identification information based on management

information of data stored in said second storage medium.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to Claim

15, further comprising:

instruction means for selecting said data stored in said second storage medium and

assigning identification information indicating said portable apparatus to said selected data;

wherein said edit means edits said selected data based on said assigned identification

information.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to Claim

16, wherein said first window corresponds to said identification information indicating said

portable apparatus;

said instruction means assigns said identification information to said selected data by

making an instruction to transfer said selected data to said first window; and

said edit means control said second storage medium so that said second storage

medium stores said identification information assigned to said selected data, said

identification information being displayed on said first window.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to Claim

17, further comprising:

memory means capable of temporarily storing data;

wherein said edit means controls said memory means so that said memory means

stores said selected data and said identification information assigned to said selected data

based on said instruction by said instruction means.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to Claim

17, wherein said display means displays said identification information assigned to said

selected data on said first window based on said instruction by said instruction means.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to Claim

13, wherein said control means controls said communication apparatus so that said

communication apparatus receives identification information of said portable apparatus by

way of said communication means; and

said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium

to said other storage medium by way of said communication means based on said

identification information received by said communication apparatus.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to Claim

20, wherein said second storage medium stores identification information of a plurality of

apparatuses; and

when said identification information of said plurality of apparatuses stored in said

second storage medium contains identification information received from said first storage

medium, said control mans permits transmission of said data stored in said second storage

medium to said first storage medium.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:

transmission instructing means for giving a transmission instruction to said control means so that said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said management information.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to Claim 22, further comprising:

judging means for making a judgment whether said other apparatus is mounted;

wherein when said control means receives a transmission instruction by said transmission instructing means and it is judged by said judging means that said portable apparatus is mounted, said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said management information.

Claim 24 (Canceled).

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): A communication method for communicating a first apparatus having a first storage medium to a second apparatus for transmitting data to said first apparatus, said method comprising the steps of:

editing management information of data to be transferred to said first apparatus, on said second storage medium of said second apparatus, irrespective of whether communication is established between said first apparatus and said second apparatus, said first apparatus

being portable and comprising reproducing means for reproducing data stored in said first

storage medium; [[and]]

transmitting, when communication is established between said first apparatus and said

second apparatus, data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium

based on said edited management information;

comparing management information of data stored in said first storage medium with

management information stored in said second storage medium of said data stored in said

first storage medium; and

controlling transfer of said data from said second apparatus to said first apparatus

based on a comparison result by said comparison means.